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L1 20152 S MESOSTRUC? OR MESOPOR?
L2 2527 S L1(7A) TEMPLAT?
L3 2119 S L1(5A) (FILM OR LAYER? OR SHEET OR MEMBRANE)
L4 423 S L2 AND L3
L5 598 S L1 AND (SENSOR OR SENSING OR DETECTOR OR DETECTING OR ANALY? (2A)
(ELEMENT OR SHEET OR MEMBRANE OR FILM OR LAYER?))
L6 46 S L4 AND L5
L7 98 S L5 AND NITRO?
L8 1001 S L1(10A) (SOL GEL OR SOLGEL)
L9 61 S L5 AND L8
L10 298 S L2 AND L8
L11 64 S L1 AND POLYMER(4A) (DOP? OR INCORPORAT? OR IMMOBILI? OR
IMPREGNAT?)
L12 54 S L10 AND NITRO?
L13 283 S L6-7,L9,L11-12
L14 130 S L13 AND PY<2004
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L16 ANSWER 15 OF 149 CA COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN
AN 143:230731 CA
TI Conjugated polymer-doped nanocomposite silica thin films
IN Dattelbaum, Andrew M.; Shreve, Andrew P.; Wang, Hsing-Lin
PA USA
SO U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 10 pp.
PI US 2005191523 A1 20050901 US 2004-789588 20040227
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AB The present invention discloses a composite structure including an inorg. thin film having a defined **mesostructure** formed in a surfactant based formation process including a non-cationic surfactant template material (e.g., Brij 56), and, a conjugated polymer (e.g., poly(2,5-methoxypropoxy sulfonate phenylene vinylene)) immobilized within the **mesostructured** inorg. thin film. A **sensor** using such a composite structure as a responsive element and a method of **detecting** trace amts. of **nitro-contg.** org. species are also disclosed.

L16 ANSWER 40 OF 149 CA COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN
AN 139:316085 CA
TI A possibility of block-copolymer templated mesoporous silica films applied to surface photo voltage (SPV) type NOx gas **sensor**
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SO Studies in Surface Science and Catalysis (2003), 146(Nanotechnology in Mesoporous Materials), 783-786
AB A self-ordered hexagonal and cubic-like **mesoporous** silica film was

successfully fabricated from a Metal-Insulator-Semiconductor device applied to a Nitrogen oxides (NO_x) gas sensor based on the surface photo voltage system. These self-ordered mesoporous silica films are synthesized by using a nonionic triblock copolymer surfactant as a template in spin coating. The sensing characteristics as a NO_x gas sensor are dependent on both mesostructures and exposure gases.

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AN 139:203149 CA
TI Effect of two-step sol-gel reaction on the mesoporous silica structure
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SO Journal of Colloid and Interface Science (2003), 261(1), 127-132
AB The authors studied the effects of two-step sol-gel reaction by abrupt pH change on the SBA-15 and mesocellular SiO₂ foams (MCF). Mesoporous SiO₂ was fabricated by using triblock copolymer templates (poly(ethylene oxide) and poly(propylene oxide)). The prepd. SiO₂ structure was characterized by x-ray diffraction, TEM, and N₂ sorption expt. Specifically, the authors prepd. SBA-15 with long-range two-dimensional hexagonal arrangement of 3 to 6-nm feature spacing and MCF with larger pores of a few tens of nanometers. The pore size and ordering were influenced by pH change in a two-step sol-gel reaction and the concn. of org. solvent. Although well-ordered hexagonal arrangement of mesopores was prevalent in acidic conditions, the materials synthesized by a single-step reaction in neutral or basic conditions possessed gel-like structure without mesopores. However, the present two-step reaction (low pH sol-gel reaction followed by high pH reaction) not only produced mesoporous materials but also provided controllability of the pore size. In particular, mesoporous structures with pore sizes as large as those of MCF were successfully fabricated by the two-step reaction without using org. swelling agents. As expected, when xylene was added as a swelling agent, the pore size increased with the xylene/copolymer wt. ratio.

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AN 137:271289 CA
TI NO and NO₂ gas sensors based on surface photovoltaic system fabricated by self-ordered mesoporous silicate film
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SO Studies in Surface Science and Catalysis (2002), 141(Nanoporous Materials III), 623-630
AB The 1st NO and NO₂ gas sensors based on surface photo-voltage (SPV) semiconductor device system are fabricated by the metal/ SiO₂ (self-ordered hexagonal mesoporous)-/Si₃N₄/SiO₂/Si structure. Size controlled silicate hexagonal mesoporous film is successfully synthesized by spin coating on a Si₃N₄/SiO₂/Si silicon wafer using poly(ethylene oxide)-poly(propylene oxide)-poly(ethylene oxide) (Pluronic P123 =EO20PO70EO20)

triblock copolymers as a template. The characteristics of **mesoporous** film are studied in XRD, TEM. The sensing properties of the self-ordered hexagonal **mesoporous** SPV system were studied by exposing to the NO or NO₂ gas and air repeatedly. The changes of the av. value and phase of the a.c. photocurrent (I_{ph}) were obsd. between the NO or NO₂ gas and air. The response of the alternatively photocurrent is resulted from the phys. adsorption and chem. interaction between detected NO or NO₂ gas and the self-ordered hexagonal **mesoporous** film.

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AN 137:70880 CA
TI Charge transport under illumination in **mesoporous** continuous films
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SO Proceedings of SPIE-The International Society for Optical Engineering (2002), 4465(Organic Photovoltaics II), 137-142
AB Recent developments in the prepn. of surfactant-templated mesostructured sol-gel silica materials have extended the morphol. from the originally discovered powders, with particle sizes on the order of microns, to **mesoporous** continuous thin films. These films could find applications in membrane-based seps., selective catalysis and **sensors**. Particularly, sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS)-templated sol-gel films formed by the rapid dip-coating sol-gel method possess highly ordered lamellar phase structure. The interest in the potential applications of these films and the introduction of new properties lead to the research of their chem. modifications. The improvement of their photorefractive response requires knowledge of the microscopic processes, such as the charge transport mechanism. The photocond. technique provides information about that mechanism, and it allows for measuring the transport parameters. **Mesoporous** continuous films were prep'd. by the dip-coating method on glass substrates. The films were doped with SDS, carbazole (SiK) and dispersed red one (DR1) at 1:20:20 M concn. Photocond. studies were done on them at different illumination wavelengths in order to know the transport mechanism and surfactant influence. The elec. field vs. c.d. plot shows a linear behavior, i.e. an ohmic response. The cond. slope dependence with the polarization time shows a Gaussian behavior. And there is an exponential decay from the absorption coeff. with the accumulated polarization time. Interpretation of these results is presented and the obtained charge transport parameters are reported.

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AN 136:187695 CA
TI Formation of highly ordered **mesoporous** silica materials adopting lyotropic liquid crystal mesophases
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SO Journal of Materials Chemistry (2002), 12(1), 117-123
AB Mesoporous silica materials have been synthesized in strongly acidic media at pH = 1.3 using high concns. of a non-ionic surfactant (Brij 76) as a structure-directing agent. Well-defined ordered mesoporous silicas with hexagonal (H₁), lamellar (L₀) and solid phase (S) structure have

been prepd. at room temp. according to the lyotropic liq. cryst. mesophases of Brij 76. At high temp. (60 °C), highly ordered cubic (Ia3d), cubic (Im3m) and 3-d hexagonal (p63/mmc) nanostructured materials have been produced. The synthesized materials were studied by powder X-ray diffraction (XRD), the Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (BET) method for nitrogen adsorption/desorption isotherms and surface area measurements. TEM and XRD patterns for all materials show well-defined long-range porous architectures. It was found that BET surface area values of the nanostructured materials are reduced upon increasing the temp. of synthesis.

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AN 132:216008 CA
TI Designed molecular recognition materials for chiral **sensors**, separations and catalytic materials
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SO Sandia National Laboratories [Technical Report] SAND (1998), SAND98-2487, 1-28
AB A review with many refs. The goal is the development of materials that are highly sensitive and selective for chiral chems. and biochems. (such as insecticides, herbicides, proteins, and nerve agents) to be used as **sensors**, catalysts and sepns. membranes. Mol. modeling methods are being used to tailor chiral mol. recognition sites with high affinity and selectivity for specified agents. The work focuses on both silicate and nonsilicate materials modified with chirally-pure functional groups for the catalysis or sepns. of enantiomerically-pure mols. Surfactant and quaternary amine templating is being used to synthesize porous frameworks, contg. **mesopores** of 30 to 100 Å. Computer mol. modeling methods are being used in the design of these materials, esp. in the chiral surface-modifying agents. Mol. modeling is also being used to predict the catalytic and sepns. selectivities of the modified **mesoporous** materials. The ability to design and synthesize tailored asym. mol. recognition sites for **sensor** coatings allows a broader range of chems. to be sensed with the desired high sensitivity and selectivity. Initial expts. target the selective **sensing** of small mol. gases and nontoxic model neural compds. Further efforts will address designing **sensors** that greatly extend the variety of resolvable chem. species and forming a predictive, model-based method for developing advanced **sensors**. Thus, the d-glucosamine-templated Zn phosphate layered phase, **mesoporous** phase and hopeite phase were prepd. and characterized by x-ray diffraction. Chiral zinc porphyrin complexes and their 5-coordinate complexes with (S)-2-pyrrolidinemethanol, pyridine derivs. and piperidine were formed.

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AN 124:163393 CA
TI Glassy spectral gas **sensors** based on the immobilized indicators
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AB A no. of color absorption and luminescence indicators being dispersed
within a porous matrix has been investigated by means of spectral
techniques. As a support for the indicator mols. served a **mesoporous**
silica glass of Vycor type (pores size of 7.5 nm) which was transparent
to the light and permeable to the ambient gases and vapors. The
selected immobilized indicators have revealed the well-defined spectral
sensitivity to certain components of an atm. or other gas mixt. After a
proper chem. and thermal treatment these indicators have gained high
selectivity of spectral response on an individual gas appearing in the
ambients, the obsd. spectral changes have demonstrated its
reversibility. The indicators immobilized within the porous glass
turned out to be mostly advantageous as applied in the colorimetric
sensors and analyzers, specifically in the automated remote air
monitoring systems. Some of the essential parameters of the developed
portable individual gas analyzers and remote multi-component monitoring
systems with use of fiber optic guides are reported.

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